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— WE HAVE —

1,000 OVERCOATS,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

CALL AND GET A BARGAIN.

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Large Display of Holiday Novelties,

Consisting of Fine SILK and VELVET SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS of all grades, All the Latest Novelties in SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS and Fine SILK UMBRELLAS—just the goods for Holiday Presents.

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Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co

GENTLEMEN: [illegible]

TIP TOP [illegible] Pearl. Royal. Snow Flake

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chemistry Div. C., Mar. 31, 1882. [illegible] Baking Powders:

[illegible] of Starch Powder that contained 1% of ammonia.

[illegible] TIP TOP is composed of [illegible] is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined. [illegible] C. E. COLLIER, Ph. D.

[illegible] Pearl and the Snow Flake [illegible] are adulterated with common [illegible] from 7 to

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Fine Bicarbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

[illegible] It requires one third less, and is [illegible] SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

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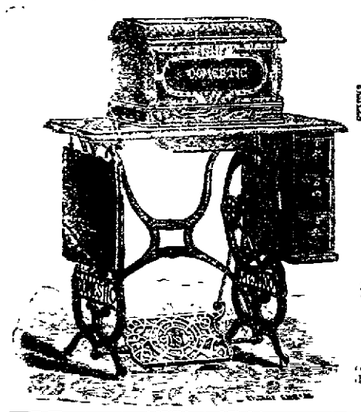
SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



THE DOMESTIC! WHITE, AND OTHER MACHINES.

Decatur Last Four in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 11—dr

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main st., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. [illegible]—d&wtf

$72 [illegible] $5 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feby-d&w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb16d&w

How Jehiel Made $50.

Up in the White Mountains, a week or two ago, I heard of the latest achievement of the Vanderbilts. A party of the third generation of this interesting family (reckoning from the Commodore) was stopping at the Glen House. The party included two daughters and two sons-in-law of the reigning Vanderbilt, and a cousin or two. From the Glen House the carriage road ascends in seven miles to the summit of Mt. Washington. Stages run up in about three hours' schedule time. The ascent is nowhere very steep, but it is steady and steep enough to make fairly hard pulling for the six-horse teams.

One day it occurred to the Vanderbilt party that nobody was obliged them to go up the mountain in quicker time than had ever been accomplished before this advent. They sent for Milliken. That affable person appeared, his tall hat on the back of his head, and heard the Vanderbilt commands.

"I can give you special conveyance," said Milliken; "but I don't know about cutting much under three hours. It's an awful pull."

"But it must be done," said one of the sons-in-law. The other son-in-law took Milliken aside and warmly assured him that money was no consideration.

"Most people," persisted the eloquent proprietor of the Glen, "find three hours none too long. The gradually unfolding succession of panoramic views, the new vistas that reveal themselves at every turn, the magnificent range that opens up as you scale the outworks and climb the massive shoulder of Mount Washington, itself, skirting the huge and gloomy Gulf of Mexico, with Clay on your right, and beyond that the massive Jefferson; then Adams, with its sharp and symmetrical peak, and finally Madison; in the distance the winding and lovely Androscoggin, like a thread of silver, to say nothing of——"

"No matter about all that," said the son-in-law. "We want your best team and your best driver, and if the thing can by any human possibility be done in two hours and a half, we want to do it."

"That would be a very quick ascent," said Milliken, cautiously. "Nevertheless, we'll see what can be done."

The result of the protracted negotiations was that Milliken gave the Vanderbilt party his lightest mountain wagon, seating twelve, his six famous grays, the best team in the Glen House stables, and Jehiel Cooper to handle the leathers. Jehiel has been driving on the mountain since 1861.

They started in the morning just before the regular stage, amid great excitement on the Glen House piazzas. Everybody had his watch in hand when Jehiel cracked the whip over the ears of the off leader, and almost everybody was provided with field-glasses or telescope to watch the progress of the vehicle after it should have emerged from the wooded belt on the mountain side. "We shall do it!" shouted one of the sons-in-law to Milliken. Milliken removed his hat and merely remarked: "Two hours and a half is mighty quick time."

"Now," said the sons-in-law to the driver, as the stage whirled past the toll house, "do you suppose we shall do it?"

"Mebbe," replied Jehiel, with a yank at the jaw of one of the pole horses, who showed a disposition to caper. "The horses is in good fix and the road is in good fix."

"Make it in two hours and a half," returned the sons-in-law, "and it will be the best day's work you ever did."

The driver grinned and plied his lash. At the Half-way House all the watches were out. Jehiel pulled up to water the team in just one hour and thirteen minutes from the Glen. The excitement of the party increased. "An extra twenty-dollar bill if we fetch it in 2:20!" shouted the son-in-law on the back seat. "And a dollar extra for every minute under 2:20!" added the other son-in-law.

The stage spun up the mountain at a tremendous rate, verily whizzing around the sharp turns of the zigzag with a velocity that almost projected the representatives of $200,000,000 into the Gulf of Mexico. The progress of the party was now plainly visible to the interested spectators at the Glen House below. There was also suspense and excitement among the guests at the Summit, for Milliken had telegraphed up that the Vanderbilts were engaged in beating the record. The six gray horses drew up panting and steaming at the platform on the summit amid the cheers of the crowd. The sons-in-law sprang out and shook hands with each other and with the driver. The time-piece of one of them said two hours and four minutes, while the watch of the other made it 2:02. It was agreed to split the difference and fix the record at 2:03.

For nearly an hour the operator at the Summit House was kept busy sending enthusiastic messages from the Vanderbilts to their friends in the world below. The family prestige had been vindicated. Some congratulatory replies began to pour in over the wire. The next morning every newspaper in New England contained the names of the Vanderbilts composing the party, and the fact that they had been driven up the mountain in the shortest time ever made on the carriage road.

Some days afterward I was discussing the achievement with another old mountain driver. "I hear Jehiel's going to retire from the business," he remarked, with a broad grin. "He's made his pile. Jehiel's a sly one."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"I mean," said he, chuckling, "that when fools come along that are willing to pay greenbacks to see horses run up hill at a four-mile gait, Jehiel's ready to accommodate 'em."

"And you don't consider two hours and three minutes the fastest time on record?"

Here he indulged in an explosion of profane mirth. "Record!" said he. "Nobody said anything about the record except themselves. They were bound to have it so, and who was going for to contradict a Vanderbilt?"

"And what is the fastest time?"

"Well," said the old driver. "I druv those same six grays to the Summit week before last in one hour and twenty-nine minutes with a load of seven trunks and a crate of poultry for the Widow Dodge at the hotel. But I didn't git no fifty-dollar bill for doin' it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7-d&wtf

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

CHEAP CHARLEY, Renowned Clothier. Sep7-d&wtf

BOYS' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts a B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

Farming in Norway.

A correspondent of a London paper writes: Of the 123,000 square miles which Norway contains, only 3,500 are pasturage, and only 980 are under the plow. The consequence is that not only corn, but also butter and meat, have to be imported in large quantities. From what has been said it will be inferred that the country is more pastoral than agricultural. Yet one sees very few cattle when passing through the country in summer. The reason is that at that season, as in Switzerland, the peasantry drive their cattle up the mountains and themselves live in "saeters," or picturesque huts of solid timber. Much of the agriculture in Norway is of the most primitive character, small wooden plows, held by boys and drawn by men, being still commonly used in many parts of the country. The principal crops grown are oats, barley, rye and potatoes. Flax and hemp are also successfully grown in southern parts. The chief grain region is the valley of Lake Mjosen, where the growing of wheat has sometimes been attempted, but not with marked success. The hay crop, though by no means heavy, is widely diffused, and it is gleaned in what would generally be deemed impossible places—on narrow ledges a thousand feet above the sea and in deep valleys where there is very little sunshine. The hay is dried in a peculiar fashion. It is not spread over the field, but is hung out, as in some parts of Switzerland, on fences or hurdles. Rows of posts are set up in the fields, and from these lines of cord or wire are stretched at a distance of one foot or eighteen inches from one another. On these lines the hay is hung, and it remains there in wet weather as in dry. In wet weather the moisture drips to the ground. In fine weather the sun beats on the outer layers and the wind passes through the interior, and whatever the state of the weather the hay is left there till it is ready to be housed. The hay is transported from the upland regions by a novel contrivance known as the "hay telegraph." A rope or wire, sometimes one thousand feet in length, slopes down from the top of a pricipice to the bottom of the valley. A bundle of hay is suspended from a ring through which the rope or wire passes, and is shot down to the bottom with lightning speed. Bundles of brushwood and fire-wood are sent down from the higher ground in the same way. The scythe generally used in mowing the hay is much smaller than that in use in England. In the Valdres route, however, near Odnaes, I noticed some attempts at what would be called scientific farming. In one field a mowing-machine was at work, and in another the hay had been spread out in the English fashion and was being turned over by a revolving rake drawn by a horse. Both machines were evidently of recent importation, and attracted the attention of the natives much more than of the foreigners. Whatever may be said of the Norwegians, it can not but be admitted that they are most ingenious in devising contrivances which at once save their labor and take full advantage of the peculiar conformation of their country. Their timber-shoots are another instance of their laborious ingenuity. They make wood-ways and slides which extend over hundreds of feet from the tops of the hills to the sea shore.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich. who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

Getting Ready for the Holidays

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN, 28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8 dawtf

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachma & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life: strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

For Holiday Presents!

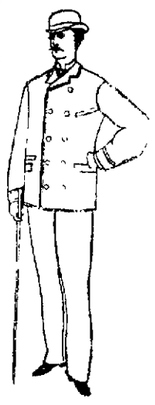
A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

B. STINE,

—THE—

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the HOLIDAYS ARE OVER with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



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CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors. DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common* work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 25 dtf MYER & SON.

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A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon 16d4-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Liquid Gold.

Dan'l Plank, of Brooklyn, Tioga co., Penn., describes it thus: "I ride thirty miles for a bottle of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which affected the *wonderful* cure of a *crooked limb* in six applications; it proved worth more than *gold* to me." 2

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times: also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5-dtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents Sept6-dtf

NEW lot of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY. Sep7-d&wtf

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You can find the largest and best selected stock of FRESH CANDIES and CHOICE FRUITS at

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NO. 27 WATER ST.

No better line of French and American Candies in Decatur.

Holiday Novelties a Specialty.

CIGARS in great variety, CHAMPAGNE CIDER, LEMONADE AND POP,

CALL AT

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Dec. 10, 1882—d1mo

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MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Before) rhœa, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MEDICINE MENTOR, Co. Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park. Jan. 1, 1883—d&wly.

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Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

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IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG

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WHY IS IT?

Because CHEAP CHARLEY, who is in the market every day with cash in hand, who manufactures besides, and who has the heart to sell with small profits, announces a

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as well as other Clothing.

THIS MEANS BARGAINS!

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KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

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The advertisement,

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Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, A. D. 1882.

I. D. WALKER, Administrator. D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [dec14d3w

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Nov 22—d5w

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Manufacturers of

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Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16 dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1m0 COURT HOUSE BLOWS.

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. F. PRIEST President

Dec. 30—dtf D. S. Ry & C. Co

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TERRIBLE floods are reported along the river Rhine, resulting in great loss of life and property.

IN the absence of Speaker Keifer, on Saturday, Hon. J. G. Cannon occupied the chair, and will continue to preside during the consideration of the shipping bill, which will probably last until to-morrow.

THE oyster trade of Chicago has doubled in seven years. Twenty-four carloads of the bivalves arrive in that city every day, and are distributed from thence over the entire west and northwest, reaching as far as Salt Lake and Manitoba.

THE Republicans of DeWitt county, Ill., have called a convention to meet on the 16th instant, to nominate a candidate for county treasurer, as a successor of the late James A. Wilson, who committed suicide on December 20. The Democrats have also called a convention in Clinton for the same purpose for the 13th. The county at the late election went Democratic by about 200 majority.

THE funeral of Gambetta, which took place on Saturday, was one of the most remarkable demonstrations which ever took place in France. It is estimated that three hundred thousand people followed the remains to the cemetery at Pere-la-Chaise. There were no religious services, and while funeral decorations were general the church bore no part in the display. Orations were delivered at the cemetery by eight of the most noted orators of the Republic.

ON Saturday afternoon, in the circuit court room at St Louis, Col. Don Morrison and ex Senator John B Henderson had a personal encounter, in which the former used a heavy cane over the head of the latter, who, somewhat staggered by the blow, rallied and retaliated by knocking Morrison to the floor. In the melee both the combatants received considerable punishment, and when they were separated by the bystanders their faces were covered with blood.

THE Chicago *Journal's* Springfield correspondent writes on Saturday, reviewing the situation, and telling of the work of the various "machines" now running in behalf of Cullom and Raum. Of Oglesby the correspondent says

"Old Uncle Dick" is feeling first rate, and has excellent reasons for being elated. He has grown more during the past week than any other candidate, and the prospects are that he will continue to grow day by day. When he came here last Tuesday not more than twenty two votes were counted for him by his friends. Now they claim thirty five votes. The grand old man has been making friends. He is machineless. No office-holders, either State or Federal, are howling for him. He is not making promises that he can't fulfill. Richard J. Oglesby wouldn't be to go to the Senate. He is not that kind of a man He stands on his record as a life-long Republican, as a gallant soldier in two wars, as a great Governor, as a splendid Senator, and his friends urge, not without reason, that were the selection of a Senator submitted to a vote of the people, he would be chosen by an overwhelming majority. His election would satisfy every Republican in the State, and would be a triumph for pure politics. Should he be elected in spite of the two powerful machines that are ready to crush him, it will be an outcome of the fight that the people of the State will hail with joy.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—The campaign of slander in the Senatorial contest took a new turn last night. A package of affidavits was received from Colorado rebutting the recent attacks on Windom, for western mining attractions, etc, One affidavit of Wm. Wolf of Durango, Col., shows that he was approached at the instance (it was asserted) of George Wilkinson of Winona, with a proposition to blackmail Windom of $10,000 to $20,000. M. J. McClasky, Windom's agent in Durango, testified that Windom's property there is only about $9,000 instead of the fabulous mounts claimed, and Robert Dickey, Superintendent of the Tempest mine, testifies that Wilkinson told him he was going to make it hot for Windom and bust him for Senator if it cost $10,000.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Annexation of the Second, Third and Fourth Rolling Mill Additions to the City of Decatur.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That the Second, Third and Fourth Rolling Mill Additions to said city, regular plats of which are duly made, surveyed, acknowledged and recorded as required by law, be annexed to and made a part of the said city of Decatur, in accordance with the petition of more than three-fourths of the property owners of said additions hitherto legally made.

Passed Jan. 1, 1883.
Approved Jan. 3, 1883.
Published Jan. 8, 1883.
H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

It is No Joke

To suffer constant headache, depression of spirits, longing for food and not being able to eat when put before you, gnawing pains in the stomach, lassitude and a general feeling of *goneness*; but a capital joke to find that BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS remove all these symptoms and only costs $1.00. 2

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Studies of Paris, E. DeAmicis.
Turkish Life in War Time, H. O. Dwight.
A Journey to Ashango Land, P. Du-Chaillu.
Six Months in Italy, G. S. Hillard.
Hunting Adventures in Northern Wilds, S. H. Hammond.
Hunting Scenes in the Wilds of Africa, Anonymous.
The Lands of Scott, J. F. Hunnewell.
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A Ride in Egypt, W. J. Loftie.
Rambles and Studies in Greece, J. P. Mahafly.
Tales of Old Japan, A. B. Mitford.
At Home and Abroad, M. F. Ossolie.
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ART.

The Graphic Arts, P. G. Hamerton.
Figure Painters of Holland, R. Gower.
Giotto, Life of, Harry Quilter.
Little Masters of Germany, W. B. Scott.
Raphael, Life of, N. D. Anvers.
Rubens, Life of, C. W. Kett.
Velazquez, Life of, E. Stowe.
Vernet and De La Roche, J. R. Rees.
Michael Angelo, Life of, Chas. Clement.
Mantegna and Francia, Julia Cartwright.
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Corriggio, Life of, M. C. Heaton.
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Sketching from Nature.
Landscape Painting in Oil
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Water-Color Painting.
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Drawing in Black and White.
Sketching in Water-Color from Nature.

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Look Before You Leap, Mrs. Alexander.
Vice Versa, F. Anstey.
Phyllis, Mrs. Argles (The Duchess).
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The Danbury Boom, J. M. Bailey.
The Fisher Maiden, B. Bjornson.
Under Green Apple Boughs, Helen Campbell.
The Deserted Ship, Geo. Cupples.
The First Violin, Jessie Fothergill.
Probation, " "
The Wellfields, " "
One of Three, " "
Pretty Miss Bellew, Theo. Gift.
Guerndale, J. S. of Dale.
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The Chevalier's Daughter, Lucy E. Guernsey.
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Under the Tricolor, Lucy H. Hooper.
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Leone, same series.
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Birthday Party.

Friday, January 5th, 1883, being the 59th birthday of Mr. Herman Coble, his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Acom, and Mrs. C. P. Rainey arranged to surprise him. Accordingly invitations were sent out to friends and old acquaintances of Mr. Coble, who assembled on the above day at his residence in Whitmore township. He, having no knowledge of the affair, was completely astonished as the company came forward to offer their congratulations. The company being called to order, Captain T. H. Barr, of Friends Creek, in a neat and appropriate speech presented to Mr. Coble on behalf of the presenters several useful and beautiful presents, among which were the following: Pair embroidered slippers, from Jennie; handsome china moustache cup and saucer, Della and Arel Garver; glass cake stand, Mrs. Daniel Good; pair linen towels, Mrs. James Turner; linen handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stare; costly caneback revolving easy chair, from the members of Whitmore Grange No. 985, of which order Mr. Coble had been a member from its beginning.

After the company had enjoyed themselves in social conversation a short time they were invited out to a table burdened with the good things of this life, partly contributed by the assembly. One of the most conspicuous cakes upon the table was prepared by Mr. Coble's daughter with the year of his birth, 1824, and the present year in raised figures upon its top. After 85 persons were bountifully fed, one of whom was your correspondent, who to say done it justice would be putting it in a mild form, there being enough left for another such occasion. Of those present about the same age and older than Mr. Coble were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Snyder, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, Mr. George G. Harnsberger, Mr. Joshua Green, Mr. Nelson McKinley, Mr. David H. Garver, of Whitmore; Mr. Joseph Miller, Friends Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ruddock, of Iron county, Mo. The oldest person present was Father Grush, of Oreana, who will soon see the revolving of 85 seasons. We also noticed Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barr, and Mr. J. R Ross and wife, of Argenta. After spending the day in pleasant conversation and music, the company dispearsed at a seasonable hour wishing Mr. Coble many happy birthday returns

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Having heard so much about the wonderful cures effected by means of the Tongue Galvanic Treatment used by Dr. Roe, of the Decatur Galvanic Infirmary, we were induced to investigate the same. After visiting the Infirmary several days, and witnessing the rapid improvement of patients who had hitherto baffled the skill of the best physicians of this and other cities, and that to us seemed utterly hopeless, we were both surprised and delighted to see them completely cured in a few weeks' treatment at this Infirmary. We have also investigated the principles of this treatment, and we are fully convinced that it is superior to all other treatment. We have therefore this day associated ourselves with the Decatur and Springfield Infirmaries, where we are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Paralysis, old Ulcers, all Chronic Female Diseases, -in fact, we invite all persons suffering with a Chronic Disease of any kind to call and see us and learn our method of treatment and terms before giving up in despair.

Respectfully,
DRS. M. & H. BRANDOM.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6-d1w1mw

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. John A. Walsh, a witness for the prosecution in the Star Route case, gives to the public his unanswered letter to President Arthur, which, the latter says, became necessary, owing to a communication from the Attorney-General not meeting with response. He charges upon Special Counsel Bliss the failure to indict United States Senator Kellogg, against whom, Walsh says, his testimony before the grand jury bore in an especial manner, rather than against Gen. Brady and Mail Contractor Price, who were indicted. He recommends that the prosecution of Brady, Dorsey et al, be confided to another than Bliss, and concludes: "Such has been the weak, halting character of the prosecution as a whole, that the men knew not on which side the Government was arrayed. Such feelings of doubt and distrust have been engendered by this vacillation that in the opinion of many law-abiding citizens nothing less than your active and positive direction in these cases, Mr. President, will insure a result commensurate with the gravity of the occasion."

Another Special Excursion South.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another special excursion to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., and points in Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1883, at the following low round-trip rates:

Decatur to New Orleans and return	$25.50
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Return tickets good until June 1st, 1883. Parties reading this notice will bear in mind that the Illinois Central is the only direct through line to New Orleans and that to health or pleasure seekers no city in the south offers such inducements as the city of New Orleans. The climate is equal to any of the Gulf coast resorts, and no city north or south compares with the Crescent City for winter amusements. Here elegantly furnished rooms can be had in the most central part of the city at from 50 cents to $1 per day. Indeed, there is no city of its size on this continent where one can live cheaper and enjoy more than at New Orleans during the months of January and February. We also desire to make special mention of our new all-rail route to Jacksonville, Fla., via New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, with stop-over privileges at any of the above points going or returning. Parties desiring to visit Texas will find this special excursion a most favorable opportunity. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. Application for sleeping car berths should be made to Mr. J. F. Merry, excursion agent, Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 5.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

IMPOSING OBSEQUIES.

Funeral of the Great Frenchman.

Loss of an Inman Line Steamer.

PARIS, Jan. 6 —The car to be used in Gambetta's funeral cortege is one specially designed by Bastien Lepage, the painter. It moves on low black wheels, streaked with silver. On it will be placed the catafalque as it now stands. Wreaths will be deposited at the base of the catafalque. At the four corners vases will be affixed, in which will be burning perfumes, shrouding the coffin in vapor. Several cars will follow, containing wreaths, the number of which is momentarily increasing. It had been proposed to bear Antonin Marceres' statue, Gloria Victis, in place of De Lafayette, on the artillery wagon, before the coffin, as an allusion to Gambetta's services in 1870, but objections were raised by the authorities.

As early as daybreak the aspect of the streets was animated. Flags draped with crape are everywhere displayed, and troops are marching between the Esplanade des Invalides and Palais Bourbon. The drapery on the statue of Strasbourg, in the Place de la Concorde, is particularly remarked.

The deputations from the various departments are immense. They are massed in the Place des Invalides and along the Quai d'Orsay to the Petit Bourbon, an area of 25,000 metres. A dense mass of spectators, the majority of whom have been in position half the night, occupy the street all the way to the cemetery. The remainder of the city is deserted.

Gambetta's father, after mature reflection, decided not to oppose the convictions of his son, but has concluded to permit the funeral at Nice to be a civil one.

The funeral car has just arrived at the Quai d'Orsay, in front of the Colonnade. It is preceded by six horsemen in black and white uniforms. The car is drawn by six horses. The coffin is covered with black velvet, which is again partially hidden by the tri-colors, draped with crape and two natural palms, with wreaths of red immortelles. The platform of the car is literally covered with wreaths. The bearers carry batons, on which are also wreaths. The regimental flags of the escort are draped with crape. The body of Gambetta was placed in the hearse at 10:20 a. m., amid the booming of cannon, the beating of drums, the sound of trumpets and troops presenting arms. The procession started at half-past 10. It was headed by the relatives and friends of the deceased; representatives of President Grevy; the Ministers: Generals, including General Gallifit; Senators: Deputies, including Clemenceau, and other members of the Extreme Left. Brisson, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Peyrat, Vice President of the Senate, headed the Senators and Deputies respectively. The procession was nearly two miles long. The Guard of Honor preceding and flanking the catafalque was composed of the Republican Guard, with a band playing a funeral dirge. It is estimated that 200,000 persons are in the procession, conspicuous among which are the Free Masons in complete uniform, and the advocates and students of Paris. An English delegation from Boulogne is present.

At 12:30 o'clock the head of the procession had reached the Boulevard de Sebastopol, while numerous deputations were still waiting in the Esplanade des Invalides to take their places in the cortege. The end of the procession will probably be still at the Palais Bourbon when the body arrives at Pere la Chaise Cemetery. Numerous musical societies are playing in the procession, besides the military bands.

NASHVILLE, Ten., Jan. 6.—In an interview Representative Millikin, one of the Investigating Committee, says the deficit in the Treasurer's account is over $400,000, including fifty U. S. $1,000 bonds, that have been on hand a year but cannot be found. The defalcation began three years ago and increased rapidly after the passage of the funding bill. The testimony shows many speculations in New York. Polk paid the State's money for an exchange on San Francisco with which to pay for his silver mine in Mexico. Checks were found in the safe with no evidence that they had passed the hands of the Comptroller. The missing U. S. bonds were 7 30s, and were the last of the school fund. The American' special from Milan, Ten., says: State Treasurer Polk, accompanied by Mr. Van Polk and a Mexican servant, reached Milan Wednesday night and left Thursday morning. It is supposed they went in the direction of Northern Mexico, where the Polks have an interest in a silver mine.

CORK, Jan. 7.—Intelligence is just received here that the Inman Line steamer City of Brussels, Capt. Land, from New York Dec. 28 for Liverpool, was run down in the channel by a Glasgow steamer and ten persons drowned. Two of the ten were passengers.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Paris dispatch says the spectacle there is unexampled. From 8 o'clock this morning traffic has been stopped on the south side of the river. Deputations of special commissaries of police gave direction to the ever increasing mass of deputations which came up, each anxious to secure a good position. From the Place des Invalides the scene presented was of the strangest imaginable aspect. Above the swaying mass of the crowds which covered it, are banners, wreaths and enormous masses of flowers borne on men's shoulders. In the Rue de Universite, from the square up to the esplanade, were deputations who were unable to find standing place in the court of Palais Bourbon. The whole front of this building was draped in black, with large silver candelabra between the pillars, giving a greenish flame. A whole corps d'armee was drawn up toward this point, and a kind of shudder seemed to pass through the crowd, when a formidable demonstration seemed about to break out. From time to time, cries of "Vive la Republique," "Vive la France," and even "Vive Gambetta," were raised by the compact crowds assembled on the pavement, which were echoed by the people at a distance. Upon the railing of the Garden of the Tuileries were men two or three deep, standing on stonework in an attitude of torture, which they had occupied for several hours, while on the opposite side of the railings, on the narrow ledge, were others clinging to the railing with one hand, the other being free, waving their hats. The windows in the Hotel Continental had been hired at fabulous prices, even thirty guineas being mentioned. The crowd along the Rue de Rivoli and the spectators in the windows in fashionable neighborhoods, appeared cold and much more influenced by motives of curiosity than the bulk of the populace. The *Times* correspondent says it was a remarkable historical event.

All along the Rue de Rivoli flags bound with crape were in place, but they were not very numerous. From the Hotel de Ville they become thicker, and appeared on every story. The churches were not called on to share in the obsequies, and shut their doors. The new Hotel de Ville was bare of flags or crape, though it would certainly have gone into mourning had it been the funeral of Henri Rochefort instead of Gambetta. By the time the end of the procession had passed through the Rue de Rivoli the head was nearing the cemetery Pere la Chaise, which was reached at 1.30, when Deves spoke on behalf of the government and Chauffour on behalf of the Alsace Lorraine societies in Paris. After the speeches were over the body was carried into the cemetery, which was closed to the public, the coffin was laid in a temporary resting place, and the procession dispersed. The passing of the procession and of the crowd around the coffin at the entrance to the cemetery ended at 3:30.

It is estimated that 300,000 persons were present.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Reinach, an intimate personal friend of Gambetta, publishes a detailed account of Gambetta's wound, which is intended to dispel the various falsities. Gambetta, he states, was trying a new revolver, when the breech stuck fast, owing to one of the cartridges not fitting properly. Holding the pistol by the muzzle, he endeavored to close the breech forcibly, when the cartridge exploded. The woman who has recently been prominently mentioned, so far from being the cause of the accident, nursed him devotedly for thirty-four days.

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Jan. 3-dawlw

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LOST—On Saturday, a gold locket. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. Jan8d3t

WANTED—A suite of either two or three rooms, unfurnished, with private family, within two or three blocks of the square. Address L, lock box 124, or inquire at post office. 8-d6t*

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WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply to MRS. D. C. SHOCKLEY, corner of Church and William streets. Jan. 6 d6

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CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHIVLY, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.

Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.
Dec. 13 d&w1f

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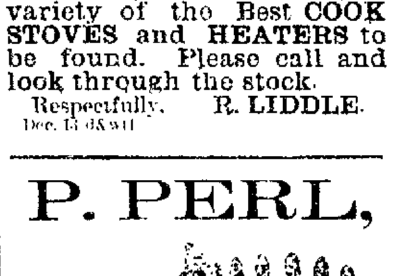

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

In Decatur Ill., on and after Jan 1st, 1883, at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.
Jan. 1, 1883—d&w1mo

For Christmas!

WE SHOW TO-DAY

Fifty dozen Gents' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents worth 25 cents, and some of the prettiest Colored Borders for Ladies ever owned at 12½c to 50 cents.

20 dozen Hand Embroidered at 45 cents worth $1.00, and never for less than $1.00.

Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at 85 cents and $1.50

Elegant Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at $3.00 to $6.50

50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted styles, from 25c to $1.75 a *splendid assortment*.

We have new Plush Bags, Leather Bags, Plush and Leather Books, Linen and Lace Tidies, Hoods, Nubias, Leggins, Ladies' and Childrens Fleeced, Cotton and Wool Stockings, all kinds of Gloves from common Cotton to the finest French Cashmeres and Kids

A Splendid Stock of CORSETS

Linen and Lace Collars and Fichus, white or black, at 5c to $10

Genuine Mink Furs at $12 to $25

New Cloaks for Children New Ulsters and Surtouts for Ladies good assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans

A splendid stock of Shawls, all kinds and colors

Felt, Cloth, Farmer Satin and Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts Bustles

Full assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, white and red

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocaded Velvets and Colored Silks and Surrahs, Satins, plain striped and Brocades Trimmings that we have ever shown

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Cash Prizes

1st. $100.00.
2d. $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th. $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

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DRUGGISTS.

JANUARY 5. 1884.

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FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

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Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply.

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

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STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882 d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

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WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

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13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

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We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at $2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at $4.50; never sold less than $5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at $4.00; never sold less than $5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

THURSDAY MORNING

WE WILL COMMENCE A

Five Days Sacrifice Sale

OF

MILLINERY!

1 Lot Children's Hats and Caps at 20 cts. Former price 50 cts. to $1.00.
1 Lot Trimmed Felt Hats at 50 cts. Former price $1.00 to $1.50.
1 Lot Trimmed Felt Hats, nice styles, at $1.00. Former price $1.50 to $2.
1 Large Lot Untrimmed Felt Hats at just 50 cents on the dollar.
1 Lot Ladies' Bonnets, standard shapes, nice goods, choice $2.00. Worth $3.50 to $5.00.
1 Lot Pattern Hats and Bonnets, beautiful styles and very choice goods at 50 cents on the dollar. Cost from $5.00 to $20.
Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Coque Plumes, Wings, Birds, &c., &c., at just half the regular price. Come and get them. First choice the best.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan 2 1wtf

1250

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

500 PAIR JEANS PANTS

JUST RECEIVED,

Made from SELECTED HUMBOLT JEANS.

300 All-Wool Cass. Pants

AT LOW PRICES.

A Big Drive in Overcoats

TO CLOSE AT

JOHN IRWIN'S,

WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK

Dec. 29—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,........15 Cts.
One year, in advance,................$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST style of silver-plated mugs at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MORE snow last night.

"HEARTS of Oak" this evening.

TRAGEDY to-morrow night.

ICE dealers want more teams to haul ice.

THERE were 23 new seekers at the altar last night.

PAT temperance discussions don't pan out very well in Decatur.

THE revival is now in the sixth week, with no sign of decreasing interest.

WALL paper, all styles and all prices, at Abel & Locke's.

THE contest case is booked to bob up serenely again in the county court on Wednesday.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE's. Dec. 22 tf

BUSINESS in the circuit court was resumed this afternoon, Judge Smith presiding.

EVERY Decatur lady should see the blessed baby in "Hearts of Oak" at the opera house to-night. The baby will appear in several of the more important scenes.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

A SERIES of revival services will be commenced at the Church of God on Wednesday evening next.

IT is stated that the Decatur Coal Co. pay out $8,000 a month to their employes.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE's. 22 tf

THERE was a famine of water all day Sunday, except at the water works, where the back flow caused considerable trouble for a few hours.

PATRONIZE Abel & Locke for fine carpets and household supplies generally.

NONE of the Decatur press-gang have been gathered into the fold by the horrid pictures of eternal torment which the boy preacher draws with such thrilling effect.—*Maroa News.*

No! How'd you find it out?

SEE J. W. Tyler, south side city park, for fine lap robes and horse blankets, at low prices.

THE P., D. & E. Railroad Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets on Jan. 16th to Lincoln and Columbus, Nebraska, and also to land points in Kansas, tickets good for 40 days. 6-dtd

THE dealers are making a great harvest of fine river ice in this region. The ice is eight inches thick and clear as crystal.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19 dtf

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* has the authority of a gentleman well versed in the Gould syndicate for saying that the Union Pacific will soon acquire the Wabash, or make a traffic contract which will be a virtual control, the purpose being to get an outlet to the lakes and Mississippi river.

GIVE Sutter's "American Eagle" nickel cigars a trial. They are good smokers. Most of the dealers keep them on sale.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

A SERIOUS accident occurred at J. A. Miller's paper warehouse on Saturday afternoon. A boy named Milton McClure fell a short distance and broke his left arm above the wrist. Dr. C. Chenoweth gave Milton surgical attention.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov10dtf

FRED. NORMAN'S gift drawing took place to-day. The J. R. Race & Co. free distribution will occur in March next.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

GEORGE DOWNING saw the "Squatter Sovereignty" company in Louisville recently. He pronounces the company the finest specialty troupe on the road, splendid singing and superb scenery. The combination, which includes 30 people and a fine orchestra, will appear before the footlights Wednesday night.

SUPERIOR flour and fine family groceries may be had at Niedermyer's store on the Mound. Buy them.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will be happy every day.

A YOUNG boy named Charlie Patterson, residing on East Eldorado street, was bitten by a vicious dog on Jasper street on Saturday evening. The dog tore away a large piece of flesh from the leg of Patterson. A physician attended him. The shylock sort of a dog got away alive.

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

THE "Merchant of Venice" will be the tragedy bill at the opera house to-morrow night, when the Wm. Stafford dramatic combination will appear. The press shower compliments upon Mr. Stafford as one of the leading tragedians of the day. He has a strong supporting company. Prices of admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.

THE world-wide pianos are those made by Haines Bros. They are sold only by C. B. Prescott in Decatur, and can be had on easy terms.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

REPORT of Malone School for the month of December:

Names of pupils who were neither absent or tardy: Ida Khore, Eddie McKinley and Samuel Khore. Not Absent, Mollie Ayres, Mary Rainey, Emma and Belle Malone, Iowa and Robert Fortner, Nettie Babcock, Frank Bainter and Thomas Lee. Number enrolled during the month, 47. Average daily attendance, 37¼. J. J. GARVER, Teacher.

NORMAN'S DONATION DRAWING.

FULL LIST OF THE LUCKY NUMBERS—CALL FOR YOUR PRIZES.

The annual donation drawing given by Mr. Fred. Norman, proprietor of the barber shop, tobacco store, bath rooms and steam laundry in postoffice block, came off to-day, as advertised, in the opera house, in the presence of a number of interested spectators. During the past year all parties who had purchased 25 cents worth of goods at Mr. Norman's store, were given tickets. The committee selected to conduct the drawing of the prize numbers from the churn were James Hockaday, of Emery; R. C. Koontz, of Warrensburg, and E. Widick, of Decatur. Every 25th ticket taken out of the churn drew one of the leading prizes. For the cigar prizes each successive ticket taken out was a prize number. Below is the full list of prize numbers:

LEADING PRIZES.

26,454, draws one gent's stem-winding gold watch.

26,248 draws one lady's stem-winding gold watch.

21,740 draws a Roman gold lady's necklace.

6,130 draws a set of Rogers Bro's triple-plated silver knives and forks.

23,016 draws Rogers Bro's triple-plated butter knife and sugar spoon.

19,091 draws a fine meerschaum pipe.

20,381 draws a fine meerschaum cigar holder.

25,149 draws a 24-pound box of Star chewing tobacco.

4,493 draws a 12-pound box Glory chewing tobacco.

THE CIGAR NUMBERS.

The holders of the following lucky numbers win one box of cigars each, 50 in a box:

11427	7858	5537	20129	31966
28656	27833	18646	20378	6549
7000	18702	12797	20911	20169
24082	27733	7280	3652	4844
26745	4130	24377	18553	31875
8420	16728	30404	19710	26605
17658	21413	6418	9803	4639
7552	32092	6193	592	6924
24663	4634	3834	7068	16473
20115	23301	6984	2677	22290

That Joint Discussion.

The great question "Do We Need Prohibition?" was to have been discussed at the tabernacle last Saturday night, but owing to the slimness of the crowd there were not more than 15 persons present—the tilt of words was postponed until Sunday afternoon at three o'clock when there were probably 200 people present. The price of admission Saturday night was 25 cents. Sunday afternoon the admission was free. The affirmative side of the question quoted above was championed by Col. C. G. Bradshaw, of Bloomington, and the negative side by Rev. C. Compton Burnett, of Iowa City, Iowa. The chairman of the meeting was Hon. Chas. W. Aiken, who introduced the speakers.

The Colonel opened out with a broadside of oratory, coupled with a pile of fresh statistics put in a new way that went to show that we not only need prohibition but that it is a success. Rev. Burnett followed in a plausible talk against prohibition making about the same points offered by all liberal minded citizens. The discussion was closed by Col. Bradshaw, and to judge from the feelings of the audience, he routed his adversary "teeth and toe-nail" in Maud S. style. The Colonel received the congratulations of scores of the people who went forward and praised his grand effort personally. The audience was made up largely of temperance people. The gentlemen have spoken on the question at Dwight, Rock Island, Streator and Bloomington, and will finish the series of six meetings at Clinton to-night. The Colonel is jubilant over his victory. Rev. Burnett told a reporter that he would have got a verdict against prohibition had the license people turned out in any considerable number.

MR. J. N. WILKINSON, of this city, is the senior member of the firm of Wilkinson Brothers, lumber dealers and tile makers, who have a steam tile factory at Bethany, Ill., and horse tile factory at Todd's Point. The other members are J. W., W. A., J. J. and W. W. Wilkinson, all brothers of J. N. They have recently invested about $500 in the purchase of an improved crusher and tile machine, patented by Fate & Freeze, of Plymouth, Ohio. Both factories are in a flourishing condition.

THE standing committee of the diocese of Springfield met in Springfield yesterday, and declined to consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Thompson, assistant bishop-elect of Mississippi.

THE revival at the African Baptist church is now in its eighth week. The meetings continue in interest and a great amount of solid work is being accomplished. Rev. Fleming Gray is in charge of this revival. The public generally is invited to attend each evening service.

A Splendid Attraction.

A writer has said that the most amazing and unheard of things succeed each other so swiftly in "Squatter Sovereignty" that the audiences are kept in a state of bewilderment as to the admixture of comedy, farce, burlesque and extravaganza is presented. One act of "Squatter Sovereignty" should suffice to drive away all the dull care a year could pile on one; two acts are warranted to cure the worst hypochondriac in the country, and the third is a specific for all the ills that flesh is heir to. If there is anybody who does not believe there are two kinds of Irish, Squatter Sovereignty will disabuse them of their error. The new thing in the production is the exceedingly life like scene illustrating the Irish method of matching—not coppers—but "childer." The man who would not laugh at it must be ribbed with iron and filled with concrete. The sport is fast, furious at times, and somewhat horsey, but there is nothing that would offend the ear or eye of the greatest stickler for propriety. Don't fail to see this troupe in their specialties at the opera house Wednesday night. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Attention, Neptunes!

Special meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

W. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
CHAS. REID, Secretary.

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27-d&wtd

MR. FRITZ MILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I have been cured of a distressing case of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters." 5

THE REVIVAL JUBILEE.

A Packed and Jammed Church Last Night—56 at the Altar.

Thirty-Five Converts Unite with the Church on Probation.

The audience room of the First M. E. church was literally packed full of people Sunday night to witness the advertised jubilee services over the

575 SAVED

since Rev. Harrison's revival meetings began on Nov. 30, less than six weeks ago. So dense was the crowd that there was scarcely space enough left for a person to move, and the vast throng remained seated and standing throughout the entire services, which continued over two hours. The exercises did not differ from those of previous evening, except in this, that there appeared to be, if anything, a deeper interest manifested, and more people were moved by the "boy preacher's" exhortation, the prayers and the singing.

Rev. Harrison selected for his text the 20th verse of the 8th chapter of Jeremiah: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." He spoke with great fervor and power, his voice being in fine condition. His prayer was manifestly very affecting. At the close of the exhortation—none of the "boy preacher's" revival talks can be designated sermons—56 persons came forward as penitents, 23 of this number being new seekers. Many of them professed conversion. The meeting last night was pronounced the most glorious in its results of any yet held. There doesn't seem to be the least decrease in the interest, for night after night the room is crowded full of people, the average attendance being 1200—the seating capacity of the room. To judge from the demonstration of last night, it would appear that the revival had just broken out, though the number of converts aggregates about 600, and of this number 150 have united with the First M. E. church and Stapp's Chapel on probation, with many more to follow. Quite a number have also united with the Presbyterian and other churches. In all probability the revival will continue until Feb. 10th, if not for a longer period.

NEW PROBATIONERS.

At the three-thirty o'clock meeting on Sunday afternoon the church was nearly filled. The services were conducted by Mr. Harrison. Thirty-five of the new converts went forward on invitation and united with the church on probation.

SERVICES THIS WEEK.

The usual revival services will be held at the church every night this week, except Saturday. On that day Mr. Harrison will go to Illiopolis, and on the 20th he will probably go to Taylorville for one day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Kanan visited Mattoon to-day.

W. C. Johns, Esq., is in Sullivan today.

Col. Bradshaw and Rev. Burnett will finish their campaign at Clinton to-night.

William Traver and family are in Florida for the winter.

Miss Mamie Dodson, of Bloomington is a guest of Miss Eva Bunn.

Silas Packard is recovering from his severe attack of erysipelas.

C. W. Aikin presided at the Burnett-Bradshaw discussion Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellen D. Powell, who spent the holidays in the city with her parents, has left for her school in Henderson, Ky.

Cliff Elwood won a $30 [illegible] in the drawing at Huston Singleton's barber shop Saturday night. The lucky number was 45.

Elmer E. Powell, son of Rev. C. Powell, left the city last night on the 10:40 train for his school at Ann Arbor, Mich.

J. Allen Whyte, business manager of the Litta grand operatic concert company, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. Litta may sing in Decatur on the night of the 18th.

Mrs. James Barger and her daughter Miss Nona Barger, arrived in the city from Clinton on Saturday evening. They are guests of H. C. Milmine and family.

Col. D. J. Block, proprietor of the Hotel Palace at Springfield, sends us a copy of the bill of fare provided for the dinner at the Palace on Sunday. It was an immense spread.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt visited Jacksonville on Saturday to arrange for a 10 days camp meeting, to be held near that city or near Decatur during the coming summer. Rev. Harrison has been engaged to conduct the meeting.

Rev. D. P. Bunn was called to Sadorus on Sunday to preach the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Talmage, who died in the 84th year of her age on Saturday. The services were held in the Baptist church at Sadorus.

Sunday School Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of the First M. E. Church Sabbath School for the ensuing year:

N. E. Adams, Superintendent.
Geo. W. Bright, Assistant.
A. Litsenberger, "
Wm. Werner, Secretary.
A. Litsenberger, Treasurer.
T. D. Talmadge, Chorister.
M. M. Strader, Assistant Chorister.
Anna Roberts, Organist.
Florence Adams, Assistant Organist.
C. M. Imboden and G. M. Wood, Librarians.
G. A. Henderson, Principal of Primary Department.
Mrs. G. W. Bright, Assistant.
S. S. Ewing, President S. S. Missionary Society.
Miss Ella Bear, Vice President.
M. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.

All teachers now connected with the school were re-elected.

Harmonia Club.

The next party will be given by this club at Guards' armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. No special invitations have been issued, though only those who have held invitations before will be admitted. Grand march at 9 p. m. Waltz (Home, Sweet Home), 1 a. m. Lunch will be served in the hall. Jan. 2 d7t

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

Wanted,

To buy or rent a small steam engine. Apply to Thomas Doyle, or Orendorff & Doyle, East Eldorado street, Decatur. Jan. 3-dtf

The New City Pump.

Sunday was a busy and very important day to all water takers and the city water works. The new Clapp & Jones pump, from Hudson, N. Y., had been placed in position after a great amount of hard work, and Sunday was the day fixed upon to connect it with the main which supplies the city with water. The water was shut off at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and a force of men began to lower the main from its old horizontal position to an incline, the end being placed under the building and attached to the new pump. The difficult work was finished at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the new pump was started. It moved grandly and worked without a hitch, to the great satisfaction of the Clapp & Jones men, Engineer Barnett, Mayor Waggoner, Ald. Bramble, Ald. Schroll and all others present. A telephone message from the works this morning states that the pump is a daisy and moves steadily and satisfactorily.

An Untimely Death.

The death of Miss Georgiana Bird, aged 23 years, occurred on Saturday evening last at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, on Cemetery street. The deceased had been ill for several months with consumption, the same disease which caused the premature death of her brother, John Bird, in January, 1882. The funeral took place from the African M. E. church this afternoon, Rev. Joiner officiating.

To the People of Macon County.

Look over your insurance and place it as it expires in The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a strong home company, and by doing so save money and add to the prosperity of our growing city. This company will issue policies on or about Feb. 1.

JAS. W. HAWORTH, Pres.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y. Sd&w1w

THE regular meeting of the Grand Army Post will be held to-morrow night. There will be a public installation of officers.

Attention, Veterans.

The members of the Macon County Veteran Association are requested to meet at the armory of Co. K, Decatur Rifles, at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of comrade Wm. Young.

By order GEO. S. DURFEE, Pres't.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

TOM FORBES won the first prize—a 23½ pound turkey—in the shooting match at the Gun Club's hall Saturday night; F. A. Korsmayer, second prize; C. Damm, third prize.

Masonic.

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, Masons to-night. Per order of THE W. M.

H. C. CROSTHWAIT, Sec'y.

THE regular protracted meeting at the Christian church will commence this evening, and continue nightly throughout the week. Elder Pinkerton will preach to-night. All are invited to attend these services.

REV. C. B. ROBERTS delivered two fine sermons at the Baptist church yesterday. The text of the morning discourse was "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light."

Report of Argenta Primary School.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Jan. 1: Elmer Andrews, Ettie Dunbar, Ollie Greene, Emma Lockwood, Ellie Greene, Willie Fout, Eddie Fesler, Eva Combs.

Number of pupils present every day, 13; number enrolled, 32; average daily attendance, 29 7-19. The names of Ollie and Ellie Greene should have been included in last months' roll of honor. The cold snap of the 7th and 7th made sad havoc with our punctual list this month.

SUE GREGORY, Teacher.

MARRIED.

In this city on Monday, Jan. 8, 1883, at the office of the Justice, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. WILLIS F. PARKER, of Moawequa, and MISS DORA HAYS, of Macon, Ill.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1882 of consumption, WILLIAM YOUNG, aged 52 years, 8 months and 27 days.

The funeral of the deceased, who was a tailor, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence at the northwest corner of the old square.

Mr. Young served in Co. I, 116th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, from August 12, 1862, and was mustered out at the close of the war. He was with Gen. Sherman in his March to the sea, and was wounded in the right ankle. He was a member of the Macon County Veteran Association, which organization will attend the funeral to-morrow. A widow and four children survive the deceased.

Beautiful Furniture.

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once. Dec. 11—d&wtf

NEW line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8

WHEAT—96¾ Jan; 97¾ Feb; 98½ March; $1.03¾ May.

CORN—56⅞ Jan; 53¼ Feb; — March; — April; 55 May.

OATS—36 Jan; 36⅛ Feb; 37½ May.

PORK—$17.12½ Jan; $17.25 Feb; $17.40 Mar.

LARD—$10.40 Jan; $10.47½ Feb; $10.57½ Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 22,000; shipments, 3007; light hogs, $5.80@$6.35; mixed, $5.75@$6.25; heavy, $6.30@$6.70; cattle receipts, 6,800.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	43,665	12,100	145
CORN........	131,294	167,862	300
OATS	75,671	63,225	96
RYE........	0,922	2,510	6

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

WHEAT—$1.11½ Jan; $1.13⅜ Feb; $1.15⅜ March; $1.17⅜ April; $1.17¾ May.

CORN—68⅜ Jan; 66⅞ Feb.; 66¾ March; 65⅞ April; 64⅞ May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.

WHEAT—1.02⅜ Jan; $1.03¾ Feb; 1.05¼ Mar.; $1.07¼ April; $1.08⅜ May.

CORN—54¼ Jan; 53⅜ Feb; — March; —April; 55⅜ May.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express..	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10.55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:55 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7.10 a. m
" 3, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:15 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1.00 p m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.	12:30 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12.35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 13, Fast Line	6.15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:50 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4 05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12.15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11.55 a. m
" [illegible], St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	6.10 a. m
Arrive from West	6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

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GOING EAST

Passenger	9.28 a. m
"	10 10 p. m
Freight	2 35 p. m
Through Freight	7 10 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6.55 a. m
"	3:10 p. m
Freight	10.15 a. m
Through Freight	6.00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6 [illegible] a. m
Accommodation	3 10 p. m
Freight	1 20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10 10 a. m
Passenger	5 55 p. m
Freight	9.30 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 22	12 15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10 00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3 00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4 30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7 30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows

EAST

Mail and Express	12 10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5.20 p. m
" " leaves	6 40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12 25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6.20 p. m
" " leaves	6.00 a. m

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July 31—d&w6mo

The Daily Republican.

Notes From the Eira Expedition.

On April 20 the first snow bird was seen. A falcon hawk appeared on April 22, on which day two burgomasters were also seen. On April 24 the mollymawk was seen. On May 6 the kittiwakes came. It was not until about June 10 that the loons remained on the rocks for more than two or three days at a time, but after that date the females began to take their places ready for laying the eggs, and on June 20 three eggs were obtained. Foxes were constantly troubling us during the winter, coming right up to the door after blubber, and would only run a few yards away when anybody went out to drive them off. We were obliged to shoot some at last, as they became almost tame. Bears were numerous while we had the water close outside the land ice. They would come walking along the edge of the land ice, and when they got scent of the house would walk right up to it. During the dark we killed four or five every month, except November, but we saw on an average two a week. One moonlight night in November there were five or six bears within 100 yards of the house, but we could not get a shot at any of them unless we kept very still until the bear came up to the house. We never shot a female bear from October to March 13. This is an important fact. They were always very large male bears. Several times on examining the contents of the stomach we found them full of nothing but grass; but in the spring they generally had been feeding on seals, and more than once we obtained a good bucketful of oil for cooking purposes out of the bear's stomach. Once a bear had eaten a large piece of greasy canvas which had been thrown away and had been blown some 200 or 300 yards from the house. He then came up to the house and commenced to eat our blubber, but was immediately shot. On February 20 a bear was seen about 300 feet above the hill at the back of the house. Some hands went up with the rifle and found that the bear had a hole there, out of which they could not get it, fortunately for them, as they had only one rifle with them, and that would not go off, the lock having been frozen. We never saw any young bear with it. The last time the bear was seen at its hole was on March 1. No track of a bear could be traced up the hill, but the foot-marks of an old bear and a cub were seen on the low land, about 300 yards to the eastward of the house. No old she-bears with young cubs were seen before we left the land in June.—*Nature.*

An Interesting Lion-Story.

The memory of the lion was preserved in its ancient haunts long after it had become extinct. The scene of one of the prettiest stories told by Ælian is laid in Mount Pangæum, which, from its mention by Xenophon, must have been a famous haunt of lions.

Eudemus tells the tale that in Pangæum in Thrace a bear attacked the lair of a lion, while it was unguarded, and killed the cubs that were too small and too weak to defend themselves. And when the father and the mother came home from hunting somewhere, and saw their children lying dead, they were much aggrieved, and attacked the bear; but she was afraid, and climbed up into a tree as fast as she could, and settled herself down, trying to avoid the attack. Now, when they saw that they could not avenge themselves on her, the lioness did not cease to watch the tree, but sat down in ambush at the foot, eyeing the bear, that was covered with blood. But the lion, as it were, without purpose and distraught with grief, after the manner of a man, rushed off to the mountains, and chanced to light on a wood-cutter, who, in terror, let fall his ax; but the lion fawned upon him, and reaching up saluted him as well as he could, and licked his face with his tongue. And the man took courage. Then the lion encircled him with his tail, and led him, and did not suffer him to leave his ax behind, but pointed with his foot for it to be taken up. And when the man did not understand he took it up in his mouth and reached it to him. Then he followed while the lion led him to his den. And when the lioness saw him, she came and made signs, looking at the pitiable spectacle, and then up at the bear. Then the man perceived and understood that the lion had suffered cruel wrong from the bear, and cut down the tree with might and main. And the tree fell, and the lions tore the bear in pieces. [illegible] the man the lion led back again [illegible] and sound, to the place where he [illegible] on him, and returned him to the very tree he had been cutting.—*W. Boyd Dawkins, in Popular Science Monthly.*

—An aged couple named Hayden, living in Pompey, Onondaga, County, N. Y., were both found insensible in bed the other morning. Paralysis was said to be the cause in each death.

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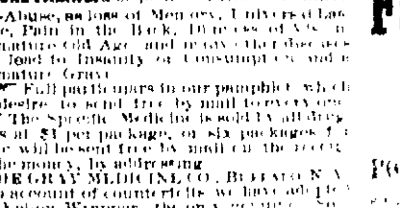

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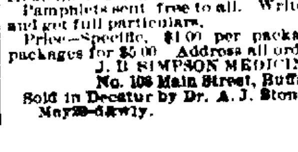

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